



*“THAT ALL MAY BE ONE”*

## **Division of Ministry Personnel and Education**

**MANDATE:** The Conference MP&E Division brings together the Chairs of the Standing Conference Committees, for the purpose of networking and sharing ideas and information around responsibilities and concerns that intersect and overlap.

Among the things the division has dealt with recently:

- Ministry updates and concerns, discussion of issues, exchange of ideas and experience.
- A concern for being good stewards of our resources - are there ways that we can streamline the work of our committees.
- Support and understanding of the discernment and candidature process.
- Ongoing concerns for education, support and care of clergy.
- Communication betwixt and between Conference and Presbytery committees related to the work of MP&E, such as Education & Students, Pastoral Relations, etc.
- A concern for how to encourage better communication between and betwixt people and committees in the Conference.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:** The Chairs of the Standing Conference Committees (Education and Settlement Committee, Sexual Abuse Awareness and Response Committee), along with representatives from each Presbytery’s MP&E divisions.

Chairperson: Chairs the semi-annual meetings, prepares an agenda, contacts members of the Division to determine what specific items need to be included in the agenda, etc. Three-year term, renewable once.

Secretary: Records minutes at the semi-annual meetings, and sends to LCO, where they are sent out to all members of the Division.

### **SKILLS AND GIFTS:**

**EXPECTATIONS & TERM OF OFFICE:** meets two times a year.

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